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### PROCEDURE SET FOR AWARDS TO SCIENTISTS

An ukase of the Presidium, Supreme Soviet USSR, 17 November 1949, establishes the procedure for awarding orders and medals of the USSR for length of service and outstanding work to scientific, scientific-pedagogical, and supervisory personnel of higher educational and scientific research institutions.

1. Active and corresponding members of the Academy of Sciences USSR receive the following awards for uninterrupted scientific and scientific-pedagogical work:

10 years -- Order of the Badge of Honor

15 years -- Order of the Labor Red Banner

20 years -- Order of Lenin

25 years -- second Order of Labor Red Banner

2. Active members and corresponding members of academies of sciences of union republics, All-Union Academy of Agricultural Sciences imeni V. I. Lenin, Academy of Medical Sciences USSR, Academy of Architecture USSR, Academy of Artillery Sciences USSR, Academy of Arts USSR, Academy of Pedagogical Sciences RSFSR, and Academy of Architecture Ukrainian SSR; and professors, doctors of sciences, docents, candidates in sciences, senior scientific associates, and directors of higher educational and scientific research institutions, their assistants for studies and scientific work, deans of faculties (fakul'tet), and ministry and other department personnel concerned with scientific and academic supervision of higher educational and scientific research institutions, who have academic degrees or titles, receive the following awards for uninterrupted work in higher educational or scientific research institutions or in ministries or other departments:

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- 10 years -- Medal for Labor Valor
- 15 years -- Order of the Badge of Honor
- 20 years -- Order of the Labor Red Banner
- 25 years -- Order of Lenin

3. Senior instructors, instructors, assistants, junior scientific associates, laboratory heads, laboratory technicians and assistants, directors of higher educational and scientific research institutions, their assistants for studies and scientific work, deans of faculties, and personnel of ministries and other departments who are concerned with scientific and academic supervision of higher educational and scientific research institutions, and who have no academic degrees or titles, receive the following awards for uninterrupted work in these institutions, ministries, and departments:

- 10 years -- Medal for Labor Excellence
- 15 years -- Medal for Labor Valor
- 20 years -- Order of the Badge of Honor
- 25 years -- Order of the Labor Red Banner

Service records of personnel provided for in this ukase are calculated on the basis of work in higher educational and scientific research institutions, as well as work in ministries and other departments on scientific and academic supervision up to the publication of this ukase.

Personnel of higher educational and scientific research institutions have the right to receive only one of the higher awards -- an order or a medal -- the first time their names are submitted for an award under the present ukase.

Awards for length of service may be withheld in cases of unfavorable reports on the personnel.

Names of scientific personnel are submitted for awards for length of service and outstanding work in higher educational institutions by the Minister of Higher Education USSR and in scientific research institutions of ministries and other departments by the minister, department head, Council of Ministers of the Union republic, or presidium of the Academy of Sciences USSR, whichever supervises the institutions.

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